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For: MEANS FOR IDENTIFYING A NOVEL CLASS OF GENES RESISTANT TO THE RICE YELLOW MOTTLE VIRUS AND THE LOCUS OF A MAJOR GENE OF RESISTANCE TO THE VIRUS, AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated July 17, 2006, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.